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OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (IDB X) AND EIGHTH SESSION
OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC VII I)

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1. THIS CABLE CONTAINS CERTAIN U.S. POSITIONS WHICH,
SUBJECT TO FINAL CLEARANCES, THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE
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PC VIII. AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, MISSION IS REQUESTED

TO PRESENT THESE VIEWS TO GROUP B CAUCUS AUGUST 31 AND TO SEEK GROUP B SUPPORT. FINAL U.S. POSITIONS MAY BE INFLUENCED BY STRONGLY FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE RESPONSE WHICH MISSION REPORTS ON PART OF OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS.

2. IDB AGENDA ITEM 8, REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1977-1978. FOLLOWING COMMENTS FOR GROUP B REACTION ON THIS ITEM ARE VERY SELECTIVE SINCE U.S. POSITION IS QUITE DETAILED. WE CONSIDER THE PROGRAM BUDGET DOCUMENT TO BE MUCH IMPROVED OVER THE ONE SUBMITTED LAST YEAR. ON SPECIFIC PORTIONS OF THE BUDGET, WITHIN THE POLICY CO-ORDINATION PROGRAM, THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE SPECIFIC DESCRIPTIONS OF OBJECTIVES, PROGRAM COMPONENTS,

ETC. RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF UNDP AND OTHER VOLUNTARILY FINANCED PROGRAMS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

3. GROUP B MAY WISH TO JOIN THE U.S. IN INSISTING THAT THE WORDING OF MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVE 1, PAGE D-5, UNDER THE NEGOTIATIONS PROGRAM COMPONENT OF POLICY COORDINATION BE THAT NEGOTIATED AT IDB X INSTEAD OF A VARIATION OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PARAGRAPH 61(D) OF THE LIMA PLAN OF ACTION. WITHIN THE INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS PROGRAM THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE RATIONALE FOR THE PROGRAM AND MANPOWER REDUCTION. (DEPT. HAS NOT YET RECEIVED INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS PROGRAM SENT BY MISSION).

4. WITHIN THE INDUSTRIAL STUDIES PROGRAM, THE U.S. WILL AVOID ANY GENERALIZED DEROGATION OF THE NEED FOR RESEARCH. VERY SPECIFIC COMMENTS WILL INCLUDE INSISTENCE THAT THE NATIONS WHOSE INTERNAL POLICIES ARE BEING STUDIED BE CLOSELY CONSULTED THROUGHOUT THE STUDY AND GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN INPUT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE STUDY. SUCH STUDIES OF MARKET ECONOMIES INCLUDE STUDIES 3.1 AND 3.2 WITHIN MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVE 3 UNDER GLOBAL AND CONCEPTUAL STUDIES, P. F-8, "STUDIES ON THE PROCESS OF STRUCTURAL CHANGE IN INDUSTRY IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES", AND STUDIES 6.2 WITHIN MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVE 6 AND 8.2 WITHIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEDIUM-TERM OBJECTIVE 8 UNDER REGIONAL AND COUNTRY STUDIES, PP. F-16 AND F-17, "USE AND EFFECT OF PROTECTIONIST POLICIES IN SELECTED DEVELOPED ECONOMY COUNTRIES" AND "POLICIES IN BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT MAY RETARD PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." GROUP B MAY WISH TO PROPOSE ADDITIONAL STUDIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY POLICIES WITH DIRECT IMPACT ON THEIR INDUSTRIAL

DEVELOPMENT.

5. GROUP B MAY WISH TO JOIN U.S. IN PROPOSING THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CARRY OUT THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON LONG RANGE STRATEGY THAT EXPERTS WITH INTERNATIONAL REPUTATIONS IN RESEARCH ON DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS FROM DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REVIEW AND ADVISE IN THE FORMULATION OF THE UNIDO STUDY PROGRAM.SUCH OUTSIDE ADVICE MIGHT, IN PARTICULAR, IMPROVE COUNTRY LEVEL PLANNING TO SOLVE PRIORITY PROBLEMS.

6. THE U.S. MAY CALL ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ASK THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, ANDERS RISHOLM, TO STUDY VARIOUS BUDGET PRESENTATIONS BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES TO THEIR LEGISLATURES FOR IDEAS ON USEFUL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION FORMATS.

7. THE U.S. WILL OPPOSE THE THREE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS SINCE THE FAILURE TO APPOINT EVEN THE SINGLE DEPUTY PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED RAISES SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT THE SUBSTANTIVE NECESSITY OF THE REQUESTED DEPUTIES.

8. IDB AGENDA ITEM 6, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND. THE U.S. WONDERS IF CONSIDERATION OF ANNEXES II AND III OF ID/B/169/ADD. 1 SHOULD NOT LOGICALLY BE DEFERRED UNTIL 31ST UNGA HAS ACTED ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A FUND. THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO DEVISE A STRATEGY WITH GROUP B BY WHICH THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD REQUEST THE 31ST UNGA TO ESTABLISH AN IDF WITH FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS UNDER PART V OF THE UNGA DRAFT RESOLUTION REQUIRING CONTRIBUTIONS IN CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES. AT THE NEGOTIATION OF THIS TEXT DURING THE 10TH REGULAR SESSION THE ONLY G-77 REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT WAS THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR WHO WAS SO FULLY OCCUPIED SEEKING CONSENSUS UNDER HEAVY TIME PRESSURE THAT HE COULD NOT PRESENT SUCH A REQUEST IN THE FACE OF GROUP D INTRANSIGENCE.

9. AGENDA ITEM 6, UNIDO III. THE U.S. WILL REQUEST THAT THE EXTRA APPROPRIATION OF DOLLARS 20,000 FOR 1977 PREPARATIONS FOR THE THIRD GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNIDO (UNIDO III) BE EXPLAINED BEYOND THE EXTREMELY

SKETCHY PROPOSAL FOR "TRAVEL" AND "RESEARCH" IN ID/B/172. THE U.S. WILL OBSERVE THAT ALMOST ALL OF INDUSTRIAL STUDIES PROGRAM IS PREPARATION FOR UNIDO III AND SUGGEST THAT THE PROGRAM AND THE EXPENDITURE BE INCORPORATED INTO THE PRESENT BUDGET REQUEST.

10. AGENDA FOR PC IX.

THE U.S. MAY PROPOSE AT PC VIII THAT THE NINTH SESSION OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE IN SPRING OF 1977 SHOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:(A) REPORT ON PROGRESS OF INSTALLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM, PROJECT, AND PROCESS EVALUATION SYSTEMS, (B) PROGRAMMING OF EXTRA BUDGETARY PROJECTS DIRECTLY BY UNIDO AND INDIRECTLY

BY UNDP INCLUDING IMPACT STATEMENTS ON HOW WOMEN WILL BE AFFECTED AS PARTICIPANTS AND AS BENEFICIARIES, AND (C) INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR INDUSTRIAL STUDIES (ICIS) REVIEW OF PROGRAM PRIORITIES, PROJECT LIFE-EXPECTANCIES, AND STAFF QUALIFICATIONS. IN CONNECTION WITH ITEM (C) THE U.S. WILL COMPLIMENT THE ICIS STUDY PROGRAM FOR ITS COMPREHENSIVE (EVEN OVERLY-AMBITIOUS) COVERAGE OF SIGNIFICANT ISSUES.

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